

## ODELL'S STATE STRENGTH.

## LOOK AT THE VOTE OF REPUBLICAN COUNTIES LAST FALL.

A Loss of 97,000 Votes in 48 Republican Counties From the Vote That Elected Him Governor in 1902 by a Plurality of 8,814—The Canal Vote Reviewed.

Gov. Odell, Republicans alleged to be friendly to him said yesterday, fails to appreciate the feelings of the Republicans of the State toward him. A counting of noses of the present State committee is now going on preparatory to the meeting on Saturday, when the first show of strength is possible. The State committee from anti-canal Congress districts are to have an important influence on all plans looking to forwarding the Governor's political ambitions.

A table was prepared yesterday and handed out which intended to be interesting reading for State committee-men from the forty-three Republican counties which gave heavy pluralities on Nov. 3 against Gov. Odell's \$101,000,000 canal taxation plan. These forty-three counties which in November, 1902, gave Gov. Odell total pluralities of 108,270, gave on November 3 last pluralities of 25,294 against Gov. Odell's \$101,000,000 canal taxation measure, showing that the statement made by certain Republicans who pretend to be friendly to Gov. Odell is correct. That statement is:

"Had the Republican farmers an inkling in November, 1902, that Gov. Odell was to jam through that \$101,000,000 canal scheme he would have been beaten by 100,000 plurality." According to the tables Gov. Odell would have been beaten by exactly 97,115 plurality.

The tables were prepared from the reports of the State Board of Canvassers for 1902 and 1903. The figures are as follows:

Counties.	Gov. Odell's pluralities in 1902.	Majorities against canal scheme in 1903.
Albany	3,942	2,070
Broome	3,267	9,286
Cattaraugus	8,947	3,152
Chemung	8,303	7,622
Chenango	2,392	5,933
Columbia	3,309	2,096
Cortland	1,933	5,445
Delaware	2,650	7,730
Dutchess	1,372	3,973
Franklin	8,117	4,178
Fulton	1,381	684
Greene	593	2,194
Hamilton	1,709	2,234
Jefferson	4,009	4,239
Lewis	1,784	3,302
Madison	2,913	4,178
Montgomery	941	16,195
Oneida	1,784	3,941
Ontario	2,093	2,461
Orleans	3,781	8,624
Oswego	1,492	7,962
Putnam	2,738	3,346
Rensselaer	2,738	3,346
St. Lawrence	1,492	11,341
Saratoga	1,381	2,984
Schoharie	808	3,078
Schoenharie	808	3,078
Seneca	2,738	3,346
Stearns	1,381	13,138
Sullivan	1,381	3,941
Tioga	1,381	5,205
Tompkins	1,381	4,774
Warren	1,381	2,234
Washington	1,381	1,303
Wayne	1,381	5,218
Westchester	2,738	7,728
Yates	1,420	8,803
Total	108,270	205,364
Plurality against, 97,115.		

Eleven counties which in 1902 gave Gov. Odell pluralities of 23,457, gave on Nov. 3 last pluralities of 63,383 in favor of his \$101,000,000 canal scheme as follows:

Counties.	Gov. Odell's pluralities in 1902.	Majorities for canal scheme in 1903.
Albany	3,942	1,701
Cattaraugus	8,947	4,331
Chemung	8,303	3,098
Chenango	2,392	1,633
Columbia	3,309	1,633
Cortland	1,933	4,500
Delaware	2,650	1,471
Dutchess	1,372	1,893
Franklin	8,117	980
Fulton	1,381	684
Greene	593	1,590
Hamilton	1,709	1,590
Jefferson	4,009	1,590
Lewis	1,784	1,590
Madison	2,913	1,590
Montgomery	941	1,590
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Seneca	2,738	1,590
Stearns	1,381	1,590
Sullivan	1,381	1,590
Tioga	1,381	1,590
Tompkins	1,381	1,590
Warren	1,381	1,590
Washington	1,381	1,590
Wayne	1,381	1,590
Westchester	2,738	1,590
Yates	1,420	1,590
Total	23,457	63,383
Plurality for, 30,886.		

The tables show that Gov. Odell's own county of Orange, which gave him in 1902 a plurality of 23,457, gave on Nov. 3 last a plurality of 63,383 in favor of his \$101,000,000 canal taxation measure, or a change within twelve months of 7,407 votes.

Gov. Odell's small pluralities in 1902 in Erie, Niagara and Westchester counties as compared with the heavy pluralities in 1903 in those three counties for the \$101,000,000 taxation measure have been especially irritating to the Republican farmers.

The tables show that Gov. Odell's opponent, carried seven counties, only two of which gave majorities against the canal scheme amounting to 4,840, while the other five gave pluralities running up to the stupendous figure of 391,144, as follows:

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Warren	1,381	2,234
Washington	1,381	1,303
Wayne	1,381	5,218
Westchester	2,738	7,728
Yates	1,420	8,803
Total	123,652	4,840
Plurality for, 391,144.		

## ACTOR HARRY GIBSON A SUICIDE.

Known as the Jolly Irishman, From a Play in Which He Starred.

Harry C. Gibson, an actor, known as the Jolly Irishman, killed himself on Tuesday night by stabbing himself in the left side with a penknife. Gibson, who lived with his sister, Mrs. Catherine Corley, at 293 East Tenth street, had been in poor health for some time.

Gibson's real name was Humphrey Undine Lynch. He was born on Oct. 8, 1855, on the ship Undine, crossing from London to Dublin. In other words, he got the name of the ship Undine from the play with which he starred. He also starred in "Irish Aristocracy," "Milkmaid's Picnic," "Lord Muckleberry," a burlesque on Lord Fauntleroy, and the "Old Oak Bucket."

## FOR CONSUMPTIVE CHILDREN.

A Fair to Help Their Hospital to Be Held at Delmonico's.

The Hospital for Consumptive Children at Spuyten Duyvil will hold a fair at Delmonico's on the afternoons and evenings of Friday and Saturday. The patronesses include Miss Payne, Mrs. Hugh J. Grant, Miss Iselin, Mrs. Delancy Kane, Mrs. Edward R. Ladew, Mrs. C. E. Miller, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. J. Ceballos DeSantiz, Mrs. Paul G. Thebaud, Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Rhineland Waldo. The institution is non-sectarian and was opened last October. It has accommodations for 150 children.

## PRISON FOR "WOMEN LIKE HER."

Georgia Sprague Gets Five Years at Auburn for Abduction.

Georgia Sprague was sent to the Auburn State prison for women for five years by Judge Cowing in General Sessions yesterday for abducting fourteen-year-old Edna Whalen, an artist's model. The woman, who kept a house in West Fifty-first street, expected to get off with a fine.

Precinct John D. Lindsay of the Gerry society wrote a letter to Judge Cowing in which he said that women like her made necessary the existence of juvenile asylums.

## HENS BUSY, EGGS DOWN.

A Humpty-Dumpty Tumble in Prices on the Mercantile Exchange.

The long-overdue break in the egg market has come at last. Prices in the West Side produce district began tumbling on Tuesday and took a mighty drop yesterday and egg prognosticators say the slump is likely to continue for several days before prices touch bottom.

Retail dealers, however, very few exceptions, failed yesterday to give their customers the benefit of the drop in wholesale prices but there will be a general scaling of quotations to-day when the consumer discovers what has happened. The decline in the big downtown market so far this week has been eight cents a dozen. "Fresh gathered" Western eggs, the staple eggs sold for domestic use in this city, were firmly held by the big West Side dealers last week at 34 cents.

When the New York Mercantile Exchange opened for business on Tuesday morning it was found that a good many thousands of cases of eggs had been shipped into the city on Sunday and Washington's Birthday. The liberal supply coupled with a flood of telegrams from all parts of the West and South saying that the hens were getting enthusiastic, dropped the price to 31 cents.

As a result of the high prices quoted last week in the New York market, shipments of eggs kept pouring into the city all Tuesday afternoon and night, and when the exchange opened yesterday the receipts for the twenty-four hours preceding were chalked up as more than 14,000 cases of 30 dozens each.

Receipts hadn't been so large in months and, as there was another big batch of telegrams from the West sections to the effect that the hens were working overtime, the market went to pieces. It opened at 25 cents, six cents below Tuesday's price. Then a lot of sales were made at 27 cents and more at a quarter of a cent lower. After the official call of the exchange, the price was officially set at 26 cents, a clean drop of five cents for the day. The market was rather wobbly at that, however, and eggs may be still cheaper to-day.

## MUTINEERS PUNISHED.

All but Three of the Filipinos Who Revolted Have Been Captured.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

MANILA, Feb. 24.—Major Scott has returned from a successful pursuit of the Vigan mutineers and the troops have been reestablished at Vigan. The mutineers have all been captured except three, who have fled to the mountains. The mutineers, the ringleader in the mutiny, and ex-Lieut. Ricarte, who instigated it, have already been sentenced. The others are awaiting sentence.

The promptness with which the affair was handled has caused widespread satisfaction. The people did not sympathize with the outbreak.

## VATICAN AT THE FAIR.

Cardinal Satelli Not to Come Officially, but May Visit St. Louis.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

ROME, Feb. 24.—Though the Pope has agreed to send exhibits from the Vatican to the St. Louis Exposition, he has refused to send Cardinal Satelli officially. The Cardinal may, however, visit the United States privately, consecrate St. Patrick's Cathedral and its lady chapel and see the St. Louis Exposition.

The bishop of Fall River has been created, covering Massachusetts.

Porto Ricans Parade in Honor of Gompers.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

SAN JUAN, Feb. 24.—There was a parade here this afternoon by the American Federation of Labor in honor of Sam Gompers, the president of that organization, who has come to Porto Rico in the interests of the Federation. Subsequently, there was a meeting in the theatre at which Mr. Gompers and other labor leaders made addresses.

Diphtheria on American Warship.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

SAN JUAN, P. R., Feb. 24.—Five cases of diphtheria are reported on board the United States ship Monongahela. The crew and officers have gone into camp at the naval station until the ship shall have been fumigated. The sick men are not believed to be in danger.

## BRIDE WOULDN'T WRESTLE.

For This, She Says, Her Bridegroom Struck Her While on Honey-Moon Trip.

Mrs. Elsie M. Steiger of 3707 Hudson Boulevard, Jersey City, testified in Chancery Chambers, that city, yesterday, that her husband, Herman Steiger, from whom she is suing to be divorced, gave her a "black eye" four years ago while they were on their wedding trip. She says he is an athlete and beat her because she would not wrestle with him.

The hearing was adjourned until March 22.

## Anti-Injunction Bill in Albany.

ALBANY, Feb. 24.—Representatives of trades unions appeared before the Assembly Codes Committee this afternoon and argued in favor of Assemblyman Prince's anti-injunction bill. W. H. Butler, representing the New York city builders, opposed the bill and said that injunctions provided the only safeguard employers had against violence during a strike. He said if property was injured convictions could possibly be secured for destruction of property, but that would be of no use in replacing what had been destroyed.

The committee took no action and is not likely to.

## Not Necessary for Vaccination to Take to Make It Legal.

ALBANY, Feb. 24.—Attorney-General Cunniff holds that the law requiring public school children to be vaccinated has been obeyed when a child has been inoculated with vaccine virus, even though there is no outward sign by swelling or soreness that the virus has had the desired result and though a number of attempts upon the same individual do not take.

## To Keep Co-eds and Boys Apart.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Lectures between lectures are to be treated with a mild dose of segregation at Northwestern University. Two big conversation parlors are to be provided, one for the girls and one for the boys, at extreme ends of the long corridor at University Hall. Between lectures the men will confine themselves to their parlors while the girls must retire to the one provided for them.

## Gift to School for Crippled Children.

An informal tea was given yesterday afternoon at the Free Industrial School for Crippled Children, 471 West Fifty-seventh street, and a portrait of Mrs. Arthur Elliot Fish, the president, who founded the school in 1899, in memory of her son, Gilbert, was presented to the school by the board of managers.

## Carnegie Offers \$2,500 Toward Church Organ Fund.

Andrew Carnegie has promised the Rev. Eugene Neudewitz, pastor of the English Lutheran church of the Holy Trinity in Mercer street, Jersey City, to contribute \$2,500 for a church organ if the minister's flock will raise a like amount. Mr. Neudewitz hopes to get the money within a month.

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## SCHOOLS IN PUBLIC PARKS.

SENATE PASSES BILL FAVORED BY THE MAYOR.

It Permits Temporary Buildings to Be Erected in Parks, Central and Prospect Parks Excepted—\$450,000 of Excess Money for Police Pension Fund.

ALBANY, Feb. 24.—The Public Education Society of New York city is opposed to using park lands other than Central Park and Prospect Park for sites for public schoolhouses of a temporary nature, and its president, Mrs. Schuyler Van Rensselaer, enlisted the aid of Senator Horace White of Syracuse, chairman of the Senate Cities Committee, to defeat Senator Dowling's bill providing for such a plan. But Senator White was not successful, the bill passing the Senate to-day by a vote of 31 to 4. The Tammany members of the Senate were surprised at the opposition of Senator White, in view of the professed wish of the Republicans to give New York home rule, and thought his attitude was not consistent, as the bill is desired by Mayor McClellan. Senator Elton R. Brown, who has been quiet for a few days past, and Senator Marshall (Rep., Brooklyn) also opposed the bill.

Mayor McClellan is taking Gov. Odell as being serious in regard to home rule. He has asked for more home rule for New York city in a bill introduced to-day by Assemblyman Hornidge. The measure authorizes the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make appropriations for children's playgrounds in the city without coming to the Legislature with a special act every time a new playground is to be laid out. The city authorities propose during the next two years to set aside a number of additional playgrounds, the plans for which are not yet ready, and if this act is passed it will permit of the work being done before the next Legislature convenes. The Tammany members say it is a simple home rule proposition and should not meet with opposition.

A bill which is said to be favored by Fire Chief Croker of New York city, was introduced by Senator Foley. It provides for stop coops on building gas mains in order to permit the shutting off of the flow of gas in case of fire.

Assemblyman Winright (Rep., Westchester) introduced a bill which is said to him by the secretary of the police pension fund of New York city. It provides that the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx shall contribute \$100,000, Brooklyn \$100,000 and Queens and Richmond each \$15,000 to the public pension fund.

Mr. Winright also introduced a bill authorizing trust companies in the Bronx to start business with \$50,000 capital and \$100,000 as now required by the banking laws.

Assemblyman Sullivan (Dem., Queens), introduced a bill providing that pension funds be established for the volunteer firemen in all of the cities of the State where there are volunteer fire departments.

A bill introduced by Assemblyman Roosen to amend the law relating to the burning in the hallways of factories and other manufacturing establishments.

A bill introduced by Senator Brackett seeks to arrest a growing evil in the State arising from the use of misleading words in the corporate titles of companies or organized under the business corporation law. Section 6 of the General Corporation law is amended to prohibit the use of the word "Trust" by domestic corporations other than those formed under the banking law.

This new bill extends the prohibition to the use of the word "Surety," and also provides that any existing business corporation which has adopted and now uses either of the objectionable words shall change its corporate name, pursuant to the code of civil procedure, by striking out "Trust," "Surety," and several other words which might mislead the public into the belief that the corporation is organized under the banking or insurance law.

This afternoon the Assembly Electricity, Gas and Water Supply Committee decided to report favorably Assemblyman Smith's bill, which was introduced by New York city out of Dutchess county. The object of the bill is to prevent New York city from seizing a stream which is now utilized by the Garlin Print factory at Wappingers Falls. In order to make it clear that that was the real intent, the bill was amended so as to apply to streams used by a print factory to supply power or water for dyeing purposes.

The Assembly General Laws Committee will report favorably to the Assembly tomorrow Assemblyman Renssen's bill, which aims to put all bucketshops out of business.

Tobin Must Go to Death Chair.

ALBANY, Feb. 24.—Gov. Odell to-day announced that he would refuse to interfere further in the case of Thomas Tobin, who murdered Capt. Craft in a Tenderloin resort in New York city on Sept. 27, 1902. Tobin was to have been put to death on Dec. 14 last, but he was reprieved until March 14 last, when he was insane. The Governor declares that he believes that Tobin has been shamming and that the physicians who have examined him have so reported.

Little Blaze High in the Air.

Fire started last night in one of the upper floors of the fifteen-story building going up at 22 Cortland street. The tipping over of a can of hot tar was the cause. The firemen could not throw a stream of water so high and had to carry chemical extinguishers up the ladders. The damage was only slight.

Mott Street Feud of Jims and Lees.

Ju Chung and Ju Jung and Lee Jung and Lee Nam are rival Chinatown merchants, but all live in the big lodging house at 16 Mott street. Business led them into a fight early last evening from which the Lees emerged with broken heads. The Jims were locked up.

**The Wanamaker Store**

**Winding Up the February Furniture Sale--Parlor Furniture at Half Price**

Down go the prices again this morning, on quite a large and varied collection of Parlor Furniture, remaining on our floor, from the February Sale. At first glance you might think the showing was as large as ever. Certainly there is variety to meet a broad range of tastes; and the character of every Parlor Suite on our floor, is refined, and in good style. Every piece is of the best construction. Those who select today, at just half the regular values, will be lucky housekeepers, that's certain. Those who have Furniture to buy this Spring, and who miss this chance, will find procrastination costly.

Here are brief hints of the day's magnificent opportunities:

At \$25.50, from \$57.—Three-piece Suite; mahogany frames, paneled and moulded back, spring seat, full finished frames, tapestry cover.

At \$30, from \$60.—Three-piece Suite; mahogany finished frames, paneled backs, spring seats, tapestry cover.

At \$30, from \$60.—Three-piece Suite; mahogany frames, moulded and paneled, spring seats, damask cover.

At \$32.50, from \$65.—Five-piece Suite; mahogany finished frames carved, figured tapestry cover.

At \$35, from \$70.—Five-piece Suite; mahogany finished frames, upholstered seats and backs, cream flowered tapestry cover.

At \$37.50, from \$75.—Three-piece Suite; mahogany finished frames, upholstered backs and seats, satin damask cover.

At \$37.50, from \$75.—Five-piece Suite; mahogany finished frames, spring seats, tufted backs, embossed velvet cover.

At \$40, from \$80.—Two-piece Suite; mahogany frames, croch mahogany veneered panels, tufted seats, embossed velvet cover.

At \$40, from \$80.—Five-piece Suite; mahogany finished frames carved and moulded, spring seats, cream flowered tapestry cover.

At \$42.50, from \$85.—Three-piece Suite; mahogany finished seat frame and legs, overstuffed back and arms, spring seat, fine design, dark green embossed velvet cover.

At \$42.50, from \$85.—Two-piece Suite; mahogany frames, plain neat design, fine construction, embossed velvet cover.

At \$45, from \$90.—Three-piece Suite; mahogany finished frames carved, mahogany veneered panels, upholstered seats and backs, green embossed velvet cover.

At \$45, from \$90.—Three-piece Suite; mahogany finished frames, neatly moulded and fine finish, plain seats, upholstered backs, foliage tapestry cover.

At \$47.50, from \$95.—Five-piece Suite; large-sized frames, mahogany finish carved, red and black embossed velvet cover.

At \$47.50, from \$95.—Three-piece Suite; mahogany finished frames, fine design, embossed green velvet cover.

At \$50, from \$100.—Three-piece Suite; mahogany finished frames, moulded cream tapestry cover.

At \$55, from \$110.—Five-piece Suite; mahogany finished frames carved and upholstered, plain seats, tufted backs, damask cover.

At \$60, from \$120.—Five-piece Suite; mahogany finished frames richly carved and upholstered, spring seats, upholstered and panel backs, damask cover.

At \$60, from \$120.—Five-piece Suite; mahogany finished frames richly carved and upholstered, spring seats, upholstered and panel backs, damask cover.

At \$60, from \$120.—Three-piece Suite; mahogany frames, Louis XV. design, richly moulded and carved, finest construction and finish, upholstered seats and backs, damask cover.

At \$62.50, from \$125.—Five-piece Suite; mahogany finished frames carved, spring seats, figured velvet cover.

At \$62.50, from \$125.—Five-piece Suite; mahogany finished frames, richly moulded and carved, highly finished, silk damask cover.

At \$70, from \$140.—Five-piece Suite; mahogany finished frames, richly carved and upholstered, damask cover.

At \$72.50, from \$145.—Five-piece Suite; mahogany finished frames carved and upholstered, large size, spring seats, damask cover.

At \$80, from \$180.—Three-piece Suite; mahogany frames richly carved, plain seat, tufted backs, dark green velvet cover.

At \$80, from \$180.—Three-piece Gold Suite; moulded frames, matt gold finish, upholstered backs, arms and seats, silk damask cover.

At \$100, from \$200.—Three-piece Gold Suite; moulded frames, upholstered backs and seats, spring seat, dark green damask cover.

At \$105, from \$210.—Three-piece Gold Suite; shaped and mould